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RUEHPO/AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO PRIORITY 1131  
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TAGS: PREL PARM ETTC MTCRE KSCA DR  
SUBJECT: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC JOINS HCOC AGAINST BALLISTIC  
MISSILE PROLIFERATION

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11. (U) The Dominican Republic has subscribed to the Hague  
Code of Conduct (HCOC) against ballistic missile  
proliferation.

12. (SBU) On August 13, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs'  
Carmen Contreras, Director of the Office of Judicial Affairs,  
provided POLOFF a photocopy of the relevant diplomatic note  
sent by the Dominican Government to the Government of  
Austria. Post will send a scanned copy of the note to  
WHA/CAR and ISN/MTR. An unofficial translation by Post  
follows:

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The Ministry of Foreign of the Dominican Republic presents  
its compliments to the Honorable Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
of the Austria and refers to the Hague Code of Conduct  
against ballistic missile proliferation (The Hague Code), of  
2002.

This Ministry has the pleasure to inform your Ministry, in  
your capacity as Depository, that the Dominican Republic has  
the intention to subscribe to the referred Code, and wishes  
in consequence to be included in the list of signatory States.

The Ministry of Foreign of the Dominican avails itself of  
this opportunity to renew to the Honorable Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs of the Austria the assurances of its highest  
consideration.

Santo Domingo, D. N.  
July 24, 2007

(U) This report and additional information can be found on  
Embassy Santo Domingo's SIPRNET site,  
<http://www.state.sgov.gov/p/wha/santodomingo/>  
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